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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM TOGOLESE PRESIDENT EYADEMA

1. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM TOGOLESE PRESIDENT EYADEMA: QUOTE. ON THE OCCASION OF THE 201ST ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE, ON BEHALF OF THE TOGOLESE PEOPLE, THEIR MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY, THE RALLY OF THE TOGOLESE PEOPLE, AND IN MY OWN NAME, I EXPRESS OUR VERY SINCERE AND WARM CONGRATULATIONS. WE EXTEND TO THE GREAT AMERICAN PEOPLE OUR BEST WISHES OF SUCCESS AND WE REAFFIRM OUR DESIRE TO SEE THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES STRENGTHENED EVEN FURTHER. ON THIS SOLEMN DAY, WE ASK YOU TO ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, OUR GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND FOR THE INCREASING PROSPERITY OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY. VERY HIGH CONSIDERATION.

GENERAL G. EYADEMA UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
PRESIDENT-FOUNDER OF THE RPT. END QUOTE. END FYI.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT: QUOTE. DEAR PRESIDENT

EYADEMA: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK

YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF TOGO OUR APPRECIATION. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. $\,$

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